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Applicants: RONALD JOSEPHUS CLEMENS
WIJNSCHENK ET AL.

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REQUEST FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

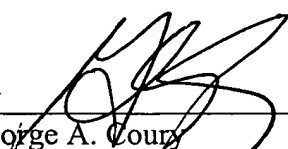
Applicant hereby requests a three (3) month extension of time in the above-identified case so as to extend the period for filing the enclosed Response to expire on December 29, 2003.

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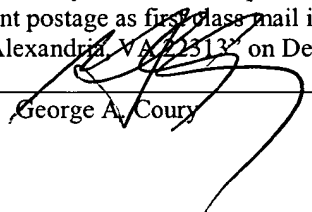
Please charge the fee of \$950 for this extension of time to deposit account number 02-0184. If any additional fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

Respectfully submitted,
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